

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

August 2007 TAX FACTS

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES

		Fiscal Year
	August 2007	<u>Total</u>
Individual Income Tax		
Net Collections	\$ 210,628,491	\$ 421,613,118
Percent Change	(11.4%)	(0.7%)
Corporate Income Tax		
Net Collections	\$ 29,100,662	\$ 62,903,871
Percent Change	(9.1%)	(11.5%)
Transaction Privilege, Sev	verance & Use Taxes	
Net Collections	\$ 366,627,555	\$ 759,517,377
Change	3.7%	2.1%
Total Big Three Tax Types	3	
Net Collections	\$ 606,356,708	\$1,244,034,366
Percent Change	(2.7%)	0.4%

TAX FACTS August 2007

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

August 2006

% Change

Individual Income Tax Receipts

Gross Collections	\$	25,938,503	\$	23,419,716	10.8
Withholding	\$	281,218,307	\$	277,608,666	1.3
Refunds	\$	(39,483,408)	\$	(17,437,997)	126.4
Urban Revenue Sharing	\$	(57,044,911)	\$	(45,935,888)	24.2
Net Collections	\$	210,628,491	\$	237,654,496	(11.4)
		Fiscal Year Total		Fiscal Year Total	
		(07/08)		(06/07)	% Change
Gross Collections	\$	43,817,888	\$	41,357,360	5.9
Withholding	Φ	540 076 150	Ф	511 026 270	7.1

Withholding 549,976,150 511,936,279 Refunds (58,091,099)\$ 57.8 (36,820,661)Urban Revenue Sharing (114,089,821)\$ (91,871,777)24.2 **Net Collections** 421,613,118 424,601,201 (0.7)

August 2007

Included in the refund amounts above are refunds relating to the alternative fuel vehicle (AFV) income tax credit. In August 2007, the department did not issue any individual or corporate income tax refunds for alternative fuel-related credits.

Federal Employee Retirement Contribution Project (FERC)

Kerr vs. ADOR or FERC, a Supreme Court tax settlement case has resulted in the distribution of 270 refunds to individual income taxpayers during August 2007. These refunds totaled \$160,896* for an average refund of \$596. Attorney payments are not included in the refund amount and total \$40,224 for the month. Refunds issued as a result of the FERC case are not included in the total refunds listed in neither the "Individual Income Tax Receipts" section above nor the "Average Individual Income Tax Refund" section later mentioned in this publication.

Individual Income Tax Document Count

In calendar year 2006, the following individual income tax returns were filed:

	140X	140	140NR	140PY	140NPR	141 & 141AZ	140A	140PTC	140EZ	140ET	OTHER	TOTAL
#	50,299	1,666,899	120,181	130,505	0	46,956	396,130	12,156	177,185	3,480	14	2,603,805
%	1.9%	64.0%	4.6%	5.0%	0.0%	1.8%	15.2%	0.5%	6.8%	0.1%	0.0%	100%

In calendar year 2007 the number of returns filed, and processed, are as follows:

_	140X	140	140NR	140PY	140NPR	141 & 141AZ	140A	140PTC	140EZ	140ET	OTHER	TOTAL
#	43,046	1,669,448	99,334	124,225	0	38,168	389,298	11,208	186,169	3,499	7	2,564,402
%	1.7%	65.1%	3.9%	4.8%	0.0%	1.5%	15.2%	0.4%	7.3%	0.1%	0.0%	100%

^{*}The amount shown as refunded may differ from AFIS totals due to timing issues.

The 2,564,402 returns representing current and prior tax years, filed through August 2007 compares to 2,446,690 returns filed during the same period of time in 2006 for an annual increase of 4.8%. For the tax year 2006 filed in 2007, 2,447,660 returns have been filed, a 4.7% increase over filings through August 2006 for tax year 2005.

Year-Over-Year Comparison of Resident Taxpayers

Comparisons of Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI) and tax liability growth between two tax years can be made by using data from taxpayers who have filed for both calendar years and have maintained the same filing status for both years. The Department of Revenue has received 1,690,491 returns in calendar year 2007 for tax year 2006 from filers who also have returns on record from calendar year 2006 with the same marital status. On average, these filers experienced a 6.6% increase in FAGI and a 1.9% increase in tax liability. More specifically, 38.7% of these filers experienced a decrease in tax liability; on average a decrease of 20.7% in FAGI with a corresponding average decrease in tax liability of 41.3%. Filers with an increase in tax liability totaled 844,957 or 50.0%, with an average FAGI increase of 36.9% and an average tax liability increase of 61.0%.

Average Individual Income Tax Refund

Net of Ladewig and FERC refunds.

	Average	Number
2007 CYTD	\$ 634.01	1,659,708
2006 CYTD	\$ 568.09	1,523,278
% Change	11.6	9.0

"New" Filers in Calendar Year 2007

Table 1 attached to this report, presents the number of "new" returns filed in calendar year 2007. "New" returns are for those filers who did not file in the previous calendar year. Therefore, these filers could be new full-year residents of Arizona, or they may be newly required to file an individual income tax return. (The filer may not have earned enough income in the previous year to file, such as a recent graduate just entering the work force.) The table indicates that 290,165 "new" returns have been filed thus far in 2007, representing approximately 349,601 persons, not including dependents. The average Federal Adjusted Gross Income is \$23,187 with an average tax liability of \$382. The right half of this table presents characteristics of the filers represented on the returns. Of all "new" returns, 16.2% had a married filing joint filing status, 7.1% claimed a 65 and Over Exemption and 35.1% claimed dependents.

Individual Income Tax Estimated Payments

Taxpayers are required to make estimated payments if their Arizona gross income will exceed \$75,000, in an amount which will represent unpaid tax liability at the end of the taxpayer's tax year. Total estimated payments paid with form 140ES for tax year 2006 received through August 2007 were \$704.9 million, for an average of \$2,998. An additional \$136.7 million in estimated payments came from 2005 tax returns that applied their refunds as a 2006 estimated payment, for an average of \$3,085. Estimated payments received through August 2007 for tax year 2007 are as follows:

		Monthly		Cumulative
140 ES Payment	\$	71,246,619	\$	220,406,959
		7,704,984	\$	223,158,030
% change		824.7		(1.2)
Average Payment	\$	2,672	\$	1,895
Average Payment	\$	1,904	\$	2,007
% change		40.3		(5.6)
Applied Refund	\$	8,586,634	\$	47,460,535
Applied Refund	\$	5,471,354	\$	37,256,356
% change		56.9		27.4
Monthly Total	\$	79,833,253	\$	267,867,494
Monthly Total	\$	13,176,339	\$	260,414,386
% change		505.9		2.9
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Withholding

Withholding payments are received from employers and applied towards a specific quarter for the designated year. Information is gathered for 15 months for any given quarter. For example, from 2005 through September 2006, \$711.1 million was received for the third quarter of 2005. The latest complete quarter (15 months of information has been compiled) is the second quarter of 2006, which shows an increase of 23.4% in withholding payments over the second quarter of 2005. Growth in quarters for which information is still being gathered is as follows:

3 rd Quarter 2006	4.8%	1 st Quarter 2007	(8.0%)
4 th Quarter 2006	10.7%	2 nd Quarter 2007	1.3%
		3 rd Quarter 2007	8.6%

The current choices for withholding are 0%, 10%, 19%, 23%, 25%, 31% or 37% as the percent of federal taxes to be withheld for state taxes. The 0% option is only available to those individuals who had no liability in the prior tax year and expect no tax liability for the current year.

Property Tax Credits

Arizona allows a refundable property tax credit for those who are age 65 or older or who received Title 16, SSI payments and pay property tax on a home. To qualify for this credit, household income must be below \$3,751 for individuals that live alone, or \$5,501 for those that live with others. The maximum credit is \$502.

	Number		Amount	F	Average	
Calendar Year 2007 Calendar Year 2006 % Change	13,111 13,585 (3.5)	•	4,594,225 4,838,879 (2.7)	\$	359 356 0.8	

Clean Elections

As a result of the December 1998 voter approval of the Citizens Clean Elections, Arizona's income taxpayers can make a donation to the Citizens Clean Elections Commission through an income tax check-off or through a voluntary donation. The following is for returns filed in 2007.

	Α	August 2007	Ca	alendar Year Total
Check Off	\$	84,005	\$	5,780,320
Voluntary Donation	\$	3,148	\$	98,146
Number of Returns		11,351		804,652

Contributions on the Individual Income Tax Return

Through August 2007, individual income tax return filers have made the following contributions:

	Number		Amount	Average
Wildlife	10,934 \$	5	230,295	\$ 21.06
Child Abuse	11,354 \$	3	239,640	\$ 21.11
Special Olympics	5,343 \$	3	101,442	\$ 18.99
Neighbors Helping	3,157 \$	3	48,554	\$ 15.38
AID to Education	641 \$	3	45,179	\$ 70.48
Domestic Violence Shelter	8,611 \$	3	183,559	\$ 21.32
National Guard Contributions*	4,877 \$	3	130,784	\$ 26.82
Democratic Party	1166 \$	3	28,673	\$ 24.59
Republican Party	589 \$	3	19,162	\$ 32.53
Libertarian Party	102 \$	5	3,497	\$ 34.28

^{*}Revised numbers through June 2007

CORPORATE INCOME TAX

Corporate Income Tax Receipts

	August 2007	August 2006	% Change
Gross Collections	\$31,231,529	\$36,550,203	(14.6)
Refunds	(\$2,130,867)	(\$4,532,438)	(53.0)
Net Collections	\$29,100,662	\$32,017,765	(9.1)
	Fiscal Year Total	Prior Fiscal Year Total	% Change
Gross Collections	\$67,861,158	\$79,903,349	(15.1)
Refunds	(\$4,957,287)	(\$8,852,342)	(44.0)

Corporate Estimated Payments

Corporations are required to file estimated tax payments throughout the year only if (1) their Arizona tax liability exceeds \$1,000 and (2) they are required to file federal estimated tax payments.

August 2007	\$20,522,095	Calendar Year Total	\$380,061,657
August 2006	\$17,468,755	Calendar Year Total	\$441,351,574
% Change	(17.5%)	% Change	(13.9%)

All corporations with an income tax liability of \$20,000 or greater are required to make estimated tax payments through electronic funds transfer (eft). The table below shows the number of these eft estimated payments, by size of payment.

Size of Payment →	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 up to \$100,000	\$100,001 up to \$500,000	\$500,001 up to \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 up to \$10,000,000	\$10,000,001 and more	Total	% chg
August 2007	98	4	9	3	5	0	119	(83.2)
August 2006	662	22	15	3	5	0	707	
CY 2007	2,087	301	353	60	62	0	2,863	(13.0)
CY 2006	2,433	337	372	82	67	0	3,291	

The next table shows the dollars of eft estimated payments received from those counts above.

Size of	Less than	\$50,000 up	\$100,001 up	\$500,001 up	\$1,000,001	Total	% chg
Payment ->	\$50,000	to \$100,000	to \$500,000	to \$1,000,000	and more		
August 2007	\$1,217,019	\$300,000	\$2,174,100	\$2,180,000	\$12,714,800	\$18,585,919	6.4
August 2006	\$2,125,012	\$1,472,202	\$2,790,920	\$2,494,000	\$8,586,620	\$17,468,754	
CY 2007	\$26,273,548	\$21,070,625	\$81,109,514	\$41,717,990	\$145,180,662	\$315,352,339	(10.2)
CY 2006	\$26,346,601	\$23,531,761	\$81,489,658	\$60,006,250	\$159,609,186	\$350,983,456	

Corporate Refunds:

Corporate refunds paid in any state fiscal year are for a mixture of corporate fiscal years. The table below presents the percent of refunds paid in FY 06/07 by corporate fiscal year. For example, in FY 06/07, 6.1% of the refund dollars paid were for corporate fiscal years ending in 2002 or before. The percentages are for refunds paid through the fiscal year.

Corporate Fiscal Year-End:	02 & Prior	03	04	05	06	07
FY 06/07	6.1%	1.7%	1.0%	71.2%	20.0%	0.0%
Corporate Fiscal Year-End:	03 & Prior	04	05	06	07	08
FY 07/08	34.2%	2.2%	14.8%	46.3%	2.5%	0.0%

NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON REFUNDS APPLIED AS ESTIMATED PAYMENTS.

Corporate Income Tax Document Count

The Arizona Department of Revenue received 121,005 corporate returns showing a fiscal year-end of 2005. The type of return received is indicated below:

	120 X	120 (regular)	120S (S corp)	99T (exempt	120 A (short form)
	(amended)			org.)	
#	319	36,521	71,922	421	11,822
%	0.3	30.2	59.4	0.3	9.8

Through August 2007, 86,203 documents were received for a fiscal year-end of 2006, distributed as follows:

	120 X	120 (regular)	120S (S corp)	99T (exempt	120 A (short form)
	(amended)			org.)	
#	92	23,167	52,534	346	10,064
%	0.1	26.9	60.9	0.4	11.7

The figures for the 2006 returns are most meaningful when compared to 2005 returns received during the same period of time in the previous year. Through August 2006, the Department of Revenue received 82,719 documents with a fiscal year-end of 2005. Compared to 2006 documents, the Department has seen a 4.2% increase in the number of corporate returns processed at this point of time in the calendar year.

Urban Revenue Sharing Returned to Cities/Towns

Incorporated cities and towns receive a share of net individual and corporate income tax collections, called Urban Revenue Sharing. The amount of money to be distributed during Fiscal Year 2007/08 is 15.0% of net proceeds from Fiscal Year 2005/06 income tax. Amounts returned for August 2007 are shown on Table 2, at the end of this report.

TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE, SEVERANCE AND USE TAXES

Transaction Privilege, Severance and Use Tax Receipts

The Arizona transaction privilege and severance tax consists of many classifications of tax. These classifications include but are not limited to retail, contracting, amusements, restaurants and bars, hotel/motel and mining severance tax. The collections for all such categories are divided, per statute, into two parts. One part is called distribution base; the other part is known as non-shared. The division of collections into these two parts varies from category to category. For example, retail sales tax is 40% distribution base and 60% non-shared. In contrast, contracting is 20% distribution base and 80% non-shared. Use tax is 100% non-shared.

At the close of each month, transaction privilege and severance tax collections are aggregated by category and total distribution base and non-shared portions are calculated. The amount shown as "Use Tax" in the table below includes use tax, use inventory tax and jet fuel use tax. Education tax is in accordance with Proposition 301 resulting in an additional 0.6% education tax being added to most business classifications.

The "Other Revenue" category includes county excise, road, jail and hospital taxes and various other excise taxes, such as the 911 excise tax.

	August 2007	August 2006	% change
Distribution Base	\$145,318,804	\$142,219,367	2.2
Non shared	287,403,572	278,983,450	3.0
Use Tax	29,103,528	25,431,547	14.4
Education Tax	53,707,292	52,061,356	3.2
Other Revenues	65,413,031	64,320,929	1.7
Total Collections	\$580,946,227	\$563,016,649	3.2

	Fiscal Year Total	Fiscal Year Total	
	(07/08)	(06/07)	% change
Distribution Base	\$301,056,988	\$298,235,970	0.9
Non shared	595,278,905	586,645,782	1.5
Use Tax	60,403,917	54,419,320	11.0
Education Tax	111,370,562	109,701,748	1.5
Other Revenues	136,683,744	130,286,212	4.9
Total Collections	\$1,204,794,115	\$1,179,289,031	2.2

Distribution of Transaction Privilege, Severance and Use Tax Receipts

Of the distribution base portion of transaction privilege and severance taxes, described above, 25% is returned to incorporated cities/towns, 40.51% is returned to counties and 34.49% goes to the state general fund with the exception of mining severance tax. All of the non-shared revenue and use tax is deposited into the general fund. Therefore, the "Retained by State" figure presented below includes all non-shared portion of transaction privilege tax, use tax and 34.49% of the distribution base collections. The education tax is distributed in accordance with Proposition 301. "Other" revenues are returned to the administering authority.

	August 2007	August 2006	% change
Retained by State	\$366,627,555	\$353,466,457	3.7
Returned to Counties	58,868,647	57,613,066	2.2
Returned to Cities	36,329,701	35,554,842	2.2
Education Tax	53,707,292	52,061,356	3.2
Other Revenues	65,413,031	64,320,929	1.7
Total Collections	\$580,946,227	\$563,016,649	3.2
	Fiscal Year Total (07/08)	Fiscal Year Total (06/07)	% change
Retained by State	Fiscal Year Total (07/08) \$759,517,377	Fiscal Year Total (06/07) \$743,926,688	% change 2.1
Retained by State Returned to Counties	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
•	\$759,517,377	\$743,926,688	2.1
Returned to Counties	\$759,517,377 121,958,186	\$743,926,688 120,815,391	2.1 0.9
Returned to Counties Returned to Cities	\$759,517,377 121,958,186 75,264,247	\$743,926,688 120,815,391 74,558,992	2.1 0.9 0.9

				F	iscal Year Total	
	Tax Rate	August 2007	% Chg			% Chg
Transporting	5.6	\$ 17,700	N/A	\$	431,144	(43.6)
Non-Metal Mining Oil/Gas	3.125	\$ 570,066	(2.5)	\$	1,207,689	(19.0)
Utilities	5.6	\$ 42,615,611	5.8	\$	87,332,278	9.5
Communications	5.6	\$ 15,571,362	11.1	\$	30,637,454	7.3
Private Car/Pipelines	5.6	\$ 79,035	37.3	\$	198,464	22.8
Publishing	5.6	\$ 609,019	(14.5)	\$	1,163,877	(9.5)
Job Printing	5.6	\$ 1,681,178	22.6	\$	3,315,317	7.0
Restaurants & Bars	5.6	\$ 36,499,300	6.0	\$	75,934,495	4.9
Amusements	5.6	\$ 4,338,666	(2.4)	\$	9,090,273	5.6
Commercial Lease	0	\$ (0)	N/A	\$	(0)	N/A
Rental of Personal Property	5.6	\$ 16,620,385	15.3	\$	32,738,169	5.9
Contracting	5.6	\$ 90,237,016	3.8	\$	188,027,241	(1.2)
Retail	5.6	\$ 211,180,913	0.0	\$	439,786,271	(0.3)
Mining Severance	2.5	\$ 4,347,387	(7.0)	\$	8,144,322	(9.8)
Timber Severance*	0	\$ (4)	N/A	\$	3,632	(42.8)
Hotel/Motel	5.5	\$ 7,783,633	9.6	\$	17,155,150	5.5
Membership Camping*	0	\$ 710	N/A	\$	707	N/A
Use Tax	5.6	\$ 29,103,528	14.4	\$	60,403,917	11.0
Rental Occupancy Tax*	0	\$ (30,194)	N/A	\$	(80,007)	N/A
Jet Fuel		\$ 428,347	(7.1)	\$	936,493	(2.3)
Jet Fuel Use Tax	\$.0305/\$.0105 gal	\$ 64,871	24.3	\$	97,772	3.0
Telecomm Devices		\$ 583,752	10.5	\$	1,159,212	9.7
911 Telecommunications		\$ 1,467,216	N/A	\$	1,467,216	N/A
911 Wireline	\$0.20/month per					
311 WITCHITE	active service	\$ (15,265)	N/A	\$	951,542	(58.2)
911 Wireless	\$0.20/month per					
	active service	\$ (11,325)	N/A	\$	895,575	(57.6)
Total		\$ 463,742,908	3.3	\$	960,998,204	1.7

^{*}As of 11/1/06, these categories are no longer subject to county and state tax.

The Use/Use Inventory category shown on the previous page includes jet fuel use tax. These collections include only the individual classes of transaction privilege tax, severance tax and use tax. The total does not include license fees or any other fees collected by the department.

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Taxable Sales By Class¹

			Fiscal	
	August 2007	% Chg	Year Total	% Chg
Transporting	363,706	N/A	8,635,103	(43.6)
Non-Metal Mining Oil/Gas	18,269,718	(2.4)	38,680,798	(18.9)
Utilities	853,103,429	5.8	1,747,641,195	9.5
Communications	311,874,839	11.2	613,312,342	7.4
Private Car/Pipelines	1,583,316	37.4	3,972,560	22.9
Publishing	12,196,381	(14.5)	23,297,686	(9.4)
Job Printing	33,677,987	22.7	66,374,820	7.1
Restaurants & Bars	731,253,834	6.1	1,520,285,317	4.9
Amusements	86,936,673	(2.3)	182,011,009	5.6
Commercial Lease	0	N/A	0	N/A
Rental of Personal Property	332,932,936	15.4	655,424,320	5.9

¹These Taxable Sales figures are calculated on a per return basis, by taking collections and dividing them by the appropriate tax rate. These figures may not match other Taxable Sales figures calculated on the aggregate.

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Taxable Sales By Class (continued)

	August 2007	% Chq	Fiscal Year Total	% Chq
		70 Ong	Tour Total	70 Ong
Contracting	1,807,494,225	3.8	3,764,010,291	(1.1)
Retail	4,230,753,568	0.1	8,804,704,383	(0.3)
Mining Severance	174,115,966	(6.9)	326,050,312	(9.7)
Timber Severance*	0	N/A	2,409	(19.3)
Hotel/Motel	141,904,802	9.7	312,395,294	5.6
Membership Camping*	14,440	(88.0)	14,440	(93.6)
Use Tax	586,066,188	15.0	1,212,248,596	11.3
Rental Occupancy Tax*	(1,006,442)	N/A	(2,666,842)	N/A
Total	9,321,535,565	3.4	19,276,394,033	1.8

^{*}As of 11/1/06, these categories are no longer subject to county and state tax.

Telecommunications Devices, 911 Excise and 911 Wireless Service classifications previously listed in the collections table are not elements of calculated taxable income and therefore, are not included in the above table. Since the jet fuel use tax is a gallonage tax, this too can not be computed as taxable income. Timber Severance includes only sales subject to a repealed rate. The current tax is per board feet upon which taxable income cannot be computed.

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Counties

Taxpayers reported the following taxable transactions and tax collections by county. The share of the revenues returned to each county for August 2007 is shown in the County Share column.

	County		% of		FYTD	%
		Share	Total	С	ounty Share	Change
Apache	\$	406,129	0.7	\$	839,085	1.4
Coconino	\$	1,581,103	2.7	\$	3,251,378	4.8
Cochise	\$	1,022,751	1.7	\$	2,118,077	3.6
Gila	\$	463,854	0.8	\$	937,808	2.6
Graham	\$	289,475	0.5	\$	594,834	10.6
Greenlee	\$	486,146	0.8	\$	941,818	(8.6)
La Paz	\$	154,423	0.3	\$	316,622	0.0
Maricopa	\$	37,343,827	63.4	\$	77,645,437	0.3
Mohave	\$	1,778,310	3.0	\$	3,672,163	4.1
Navajo	\$	933,568	1.6	\$	1,914,756	3.5
Pima	\$	8,481,056	14.4	\$	17,412,007	2.4
Pinal	\$	1,940,309	3.3	\$	4,042,567	(3.1)
Santa Cruz	\$	383,720	0.7	\$	803,905	3.4
Yavapai	\$	2,174,947	3.7	\$	4,477,884	2.5
Yuma	\$	1,429,027	2.4	\$	2,989,844	1.7
Total	\$	58,868,647		\$	121,958,186	0.9

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Cities/Towns

The portion of transaction privilege and severance tax returned to each incorporated city or town for August 2007 is shown on Table 3, attached to this report.

County Tax Collections

The following county-imposed tax collections were received by the Department of Revenue during August 2007 and returned to the counties. The rental car surcharge in Maricopa County is \$2.50 per car and in Pima County is \$3.50 per car. The RV Surcharge in Pima County is \$0.50/day on each lease or rental of a parking space for recreational vehicles.

	R	load Tax	Ex	cise Tax	Jail Tax	ental Car urcharge	dium ax	RV Surcharge	Tax/l	spital Health s Dist		pitol ojects	Tourism Authority
Apache			\$	108,166									
Cochise			\$	644,867									
Coconino			\$ 1	1,156,179	\$ 1,150,301						\$ 28	88,343	
Gila	\$	319,552	\$	312,987								·	
Graham			\$	187,811									
Greenlee			\$	139,225									
La Paz			\$	85,987	\$ 85,987				\$	30			
Maricopa	\$	30,931,339			\$ 11,494,817	\$ 422,198	\$ 85						\$ 1,241,678
Mohave			\$	605,764									
Navajo			\$	631,710									
Pima	\$	5,949,498				\$ 123,229		\$ 10,069	\$	297			
Pinal	\$	1,389,863	\$	1,358,174								,	
S Cruz			\$	266,399	\$ 264,670								
Yavapai			\$	1,363,850	\$ 681,732								
Yuma			\$	850,041	\$ 850,043				\$ 16	9,207	\$	6,696	

OTHER TAXES

Luxury Taxes

The following revenues were received from luxury taxes in August 2007. The table compares the receipts to August 2006 and also compares fiscal year (FY) totals. Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

	August 2007	August 2006	% Change	
Spirituous	\$ 1,012,307	\$ 2,843,602	(64.4)	
Vinous	\$ 536,632	\$ 1,059,971	(49.4)	
Malt	\$ 1,860,345	\$ 2,063,503	(9.8)	
Cigarette	\$ 34,267,247	\$ 20,985,131	63.3	
Other Tobacco	\$ 1,329,743	\$ 792,664	67.8	
Tobacco Licenses	\$ 500	\$ 625	(20.0)	
Total	\$ 39,006,774	\$ 27,745,497	40.6	

	Fiscal Year (07/08)	Fisc	al Year (06/07)	% Change
Spirituous	\$ 3,288,742	\$	3,852,041	(14.6)
Vinous	\$ 1,397,232	\$	1,558,664	(10.4)
Malt	\$ 3,976,867	\$	4,726,051	(15.9)
Cigarette*	\$ 63,169,204	\$	46,665,254	35.4
Other Tobacco	\$ 2,688,934	\$	1,570,854	71.2
Tobacco Licenses	\$ 1,050	\$	1,850	(43.2)
Total	\$ 74,522,030	\$	58,374,714	27.7

^{*}Through August 2007, \$589,440 of cigarette and tobacco tax collections has been allocated for administrative expenses and is not included in the cigarette collections above.

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August 2007 Tax

General Fund revenues from luxury taxes:

		August 2007	FY 07/08		
Spirituous	\$	708,615	\$	2,302,119	
Vinous	\$	133,707	\$	348,248	
Malt	\$	465,086	\$	994,217	
Cigarettes	\$	2,730,164	\$	5,109,925	
Other Tobacco	\$	59,838	\$	121,405	
Tobacco Licenses	\$	500	\$	1,050	
Total	<u>\$</u>	4 097 910	\$	8.876.963	

Other dedicated revenues from luxury taxes:

	August 2007	FY07/08
Corrections Fund	\$ 1,801,156	\$ 4,102,823
Tobacco Tax & Health Care Fund ²	\$ 7,144,552	\$ 13,017,341
Tobacco Products Tax Fund ³	\$ 10,716,827	\$ 19,526,011
Wine Promotional Fund	\$ 1,805	\$ 4,240
Drug Treatment & Education Fund	\$ 501,992	\$ 1,196,787
Corrections Rev. Fund	\$ 198,031	\$ 474,552
Smoke Free Arizona Fund ⁴ Early Childhood Development and	\$ 341,446	\$ 639,667
Health Fund ⁵	\$ 14,203,054	\$ 26,683,646

Estate Tax				
		Moi	nthly	FYTD
	August-07	\$	31,220	\$ 254,076
	August-06	\$	28,307	\$ 104,714
	% change		10.3	142.6
Bingo Tax				
		Moi	nthly	FYTD
	August-07	\$	38,351	\$ 99,213
	August-06	\$	41,007	\$ 106,961
	% change		(6.5)	(7.2)
Unclaimed Property		Moi	nthly	FYTD
	August-07	\$	(4,194,930)	\$ 15,506,309
	August-06	\$	2,644,817	\$ 7,833,429
	% change		N/A	98.0%

Please note that some totals throughout Tax Facts may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

³ This Fund was created by Prop. 303, which increased cigarette & other tobacco products tax rates in November 2002.

 $^{^{2}}$ Formerly the Health Care Fund

⁴ This Fund was created by Prop. 201, which increased cigarette tax rates in December 2006.

⁵ This Fund was created by Prop. 203, which increased cigarette & other tobacco products tax rates in December 2006.

TABLE 1
"New" Returns Filed in 2007 for Tax Year 2006
Through August 2007

				Г	CHARACTERISTICS OF TAXPAYERS							
Federal Adjusted	Number	% of	Average	Average								
Gross Income Bracket	of Returns	Total	FAGI	Tax Due	Married Joint	Single	Unmarried Head	Married Separate	Over 65	With Dependents		
Negative FAGI	2,172	0.7%	-\$17,410	\$2	22.5%	68.8%	6.2%	2.5%	14.3%	16.8%		
\$0-\$5,000	53,496	18.4%	\$2,736	\$1	3.9%	84.8%	10.5%	0.8%	4.5%	15.6%		
\$5,000-\$10,000	56,907	19.6%	\$7,386	\$22	5.6%	75.2%	18.0%	1.1%	4.9%	25.5%		
\$10,000-\$15,000	41,087	14.2%	\$12,394	\$88	10.6%	60.8%	27.3%	1.3%	7.6%	37.1%		
\$15,000-\$20,000	31,336	10.8%	\$17,368	\$153	16.9%	50.1%	31.0%	1.9%	7.4%	44.3%		
\$20,000-\$25,000	22,847	7.9%	\$22,378	\$251	21.4%	45.3%	30.8%	2.5%	6.5%	48.0%		
\$25,000-\$30,000	17,039	5.9%	\$27,391	\$363	24.8%	43.5%	29.0%	2.7%	6.7%	47.9%		
\$30,000-\$40,000	22,108	7.6%	\$34,513	\$524	30.8%	40.9%	24.8%	3.5%	6.9%	46.4%		
\$40,000-\$50,000	13,147	4.5%	\$44,615	\$741	40.7%	37.0%	18.9%	3.4%	8.1%	46.3%		
\$50,000-\$75,000	16,591	5.7%	\$60,702	\$1,078	57.4%	28.1%	11.7%	2.8%	12.1%	46.6%		
\$75,000-\$100,000	6,973	2.4%	\$85,749	\$1,709	70.0%	21.2%	6.7%	2.0%	14.6%	45.9%		
\$100,000-\$200,000	5,233	1.8%	\$129,848	\$3,048	73.0%	19.3%	6.0%	1.7%	17.4%	43.9%		
\$200,000-\$500,000	996	0.3%	\$281,413	\$8,650	66.7%	24.1%	6.9%	2.3%	24.0%	36.6%		
\$500,000-\$1,000,000	154	0.1%	\$686,044	\$24,783	63.1%	25.5%	7.6%	3.8%	33.1%	29.3%		
\$1,000,000 and over	79	0.0%	\$1,868,450	\$123,816	53.7%	34.1%	4.9%	7.3%	24.4%	28.0%		
Total	290,165		\$23,187	\$382	16.2%	48.9%	17.3%	1.5%	7.1%	35.1%		

^{*}An asterisked line indicates that the information cannot be released due to confidentiality laws.

NEW RETURN	IS FILED IN 2006 FOR TAX	YEAR 2005						_	
Total	280,854	\$23,532	\$423	16.9	48.9	15.7	1.5	7.2	33.9

[&]quot;NEW" Returns means that there was no return filed by the taxpayer in the previous filing year. This may or may not mean the filer is new to the state.

TABLE 2 Urban Revenue Sharing Returned to Cities/Towns August 2007

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TABLE 3
Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Cities/Towns
August 2007

City	Distribution	Population	City	Distribution	Population
Apache County			Surprise	\$659,238	88,265
Eagar	\$33,124	4,435	Tempe	\$1,238,305	165,796
Springerville	\$15,423	2,065	Tolleson	\$48,533	6,498
St. Johns	\$28,867	3,865	Wickenburg	\$45,388	6,077
Cochise County	. ,	•	Youngtown	\$46,030	6,163
Benson	\$35,402	4,740	Mohave County	. ,	·
Bisbee	\$49,070	6,570	Bullhead City	\$285,385	38,210
Douglas	\$128,427	17,195	Colorado City	\$30,473	4,080
Huachuca City	\$13,668	1,830	Kingman	\$193,144	25,860
Sierra Vista	\$326,314		Lake Havasu City		
Tombstone	\$12,025	43,690 1,610	Navajo County	\$399,098	53,435
Willcox	\$12,025 \$29,016	3,885	Holbrook	¢40 540	E 40E
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Coconino County	# 450.004	04.405	Pinetop/Lakeside	\$31,108	4,165
Flagstaff	\$456,981	61,185	Show Low	\$73,830	9,885
Fredonia	\$8,290	1,110	Snowflake	\$36,859	4,935
Page	\$53,103	7,110	Taylor	\$30,622	4,100
Williams	\$23,490	3,145	Winslow	\$73,456	9,835
Gila County	.		Pima County	.	
Globe	\$55,979	7,495	Marana	\$199,605	26,725
Hayden	\$6,662	892	Oro Valley	\$294,273	39,400
Miami	\$14,602	1,955	Sahuarita	\$104,489	13,990
Payson	\$115,244	15,430	South Tucson	\$42,050	5,630
Star Valley	\$14,983	2,006	Tucson	\$3,956,771	529,770
Winkelman	\$3,309	443	Pinal County		
Graham County			Apache Junction	\$254,464	34,070
Pima	\$16,297	2,182	Casa Grande	\$242,513	32,470
Safford	\$69,908	9,360	Coolidge	\$61,095	8,180
Thatcher	\$33,983	4,550	Eloy	\$83,091	11,125
Greenlee County			Florence	\$153,335	20,530
Clifton	\$19,389	2,596	Kearny	\$16,797	2,249
Duncan	\$6,065	812	Mammoth	\$13,160	1,762
La Paz County			Maricopa	\$119,009	15,934
Parker	\$24,498	3,280	Superior	\$24,304	3,254
Quartzsite	\$26,888	3,600	Santa Cruz County		
Maricopa County			Nogales	\$163,045	21,830
Avondale	\$518,009	69,356	Patagonia	\$6,871	920
Buckeye	\$189,754	25,406	Yavapai County		
Carefree	\$27,515	3,684	Camp Verde	\$80,141	10,730
Cave Creek	\$35,597	4,766	Chino Valley	\$92,054	12,325
Chandler	\$1,724,146	230,845	Clarkdale	\$27,485	3,680
El Mirage	\$239,459	32,061	Cottonwood	\$81,112	10,860
Fountain Hills	\$182,927	24,492	Dewey-Humboldt	\$30,099	4,030
Gila Bend	\$14,788	1,980	Jerome	\$2,465	330
Gilbert	\$1,326,049	177,544	Prescott	\$304,505	40,770
Glendale	\$1,810,217	242,369	Prescott Valley	\$250,767	33,575
Goodyear	\$345,158	46,213	Sedona	\$81,672	10,935
Guadalupe	\$41,489	5,555	Yuma County	¥0.,0. 2	. 5,550
Litchfield Park	\$33,819	4,528	San Luis	\$171,261	22,930
Mesa	\$3,346,760	448,096	Somerton	\$72,821	9,750
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Paradise Valley	\$103,541	13,863	Wellton	\$14,714	1,970
Peoria	\$1,031,769	138,143	Yuma	\$663,047	88,775
Phoenix	\$11,022,777	1,475,834			
Queen Creek	\$122,594	16,414			
Scottsdale	\$1,753,327	234,752	TOTAL	\$36,329,701	4,864,165
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